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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 23, 2011

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a European Office Action, dated April 6, 2011, issued in corresponding European Patent Application No. 04 819 290.0, along with Form PTO-SB/08B.

Applicants note that the references cited in the attached European Office Action were <u>all</u> previously submitted in an earlier Information Disclosure Statement filed November 8, 2010. Therefore, only a copy of the European Office Action is currently submitted.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, but prior to a Final Office Action or issuance of a Notice of Allowance, or issuance of any other action closing prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, the fee of \$180.00 is submitted.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with

the present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of

the enclosed documents, during examination of the above-identified application, is

respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this

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Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 529.46174X00), and

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